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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
23451-037In re Application of
Karapet AblabutyanApplication Number
09/811,237Filed
March 15, 2001For
Unitary LiftgateGroup Art Unit
3652Examiner
James W. Keenan

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (Check # 268338)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 131241	
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.	

I am the applicant/inventor

<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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September 6, 2002

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Signature

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IP FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,076.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/811,237
Filing Date	March 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Karapet Ablabutyan
Examiner Name	3652
Group Art Unit	James W. Keenan
Attorney Docket No.	23451-037

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 131241
Deposit Account Name

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	-20**	= 4	X 18 = 72.00
Independent Claims	4	-3**	= 1	X 84 = 84.00
Multiple Dependent				=

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 156.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	920.00
117 920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 920.00)

SUBMITTED BY

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